

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	32	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	32 minus 20 =	12
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
						RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	*	34	Minus	** 32	= 2	X\$ 9=		X\$ 18=	100
Independent	*	2	Minus	*** 3	= 6	X43=		X86=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		+145=					+290=	

SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY
RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00
OR	BASIC FEE
XS 9=	770.00
OR	XS18=
X43=	216
OR	X86=
+145=	
OR	+290=
TOTAL	986
OR TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
OR	X\$ 18=
X43=	
OR	X86=
+145=	
OR	+290=
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	160
OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
						RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	*		Minus	**	=	X\$ 9=		X\$ 18=	
Independent	*		Minus	***	=	X43=		X86=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		+145=					+290=	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=			
OR	X\$ 18=		
X43=			
OR	X86=		
+145=			
OR	+290=		
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	
OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE			

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
						RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	*		Minus	**	=	X\$ 9=		X\$ 18=	
Independent	*		Minus	***	=	X43=		X86=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		+145=					+290=	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=			
OR	X\$ 18=		
X43=			
OR	X86=		
+145=			
OR	+290=		
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	
OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE			

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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Title: Medical Articles Having Regions with Polyelectrolyte Multilayer Coatings for Regulating Drug Release

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Phan, Hieu

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004 in the above matter,
please enter the following amendment and remarks.

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21-30 and 33-34, each of which depends directly or indirectly from claim 1, are patentable over Bates et al. for at least the same reasons as is claim 1.

Claim 17 depends from allowable claim 12 (see below).

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-11, 17-19, 21-30 and 32, under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bates et al. are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation. Claims 12, 20 and 31 have been rewritten in independent form to incorporate the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 13-17 depend from claim 12.

Hence claims 12-17, 20 and 31 are believed to be allowable.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney at (703) 433-0510 in order to resolve any outstanding issues.

FEES

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